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In re: Shima et al. Confirmation No.: 5346
 Application No.: 09/605,815 Group No.: 1623
 Filed: June 28, 2000 Examiner: E. White
 For: METHOD FOR REDUCING PULP TO POWDER AND
 PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A CELLULOSE ETHER

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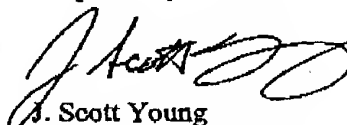
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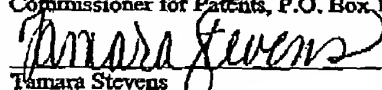


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